

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 4, FORBES, British steamer, 509, Dr.
Strawberry Bay, General—DUN-
LAPRAIR & Co.

Feb. 4, HANSEN, German st., 1298, O. Heide-
mann, Shanghai, late February, General—
SILVERMAN & Co.

Feb. 4, FINROBERT, British steamer, 1982, J. A.
deques, Shanghai, Slat Jan., General—
HAYDON & KERRIDGE.

Feb. 4, TELUGU, Norwegian steamer, 1639,
Omanden, Cardiff 20th December, Casualty
Office.

Feb. 4, VOICIS, British str., 1055, T. Rowley,
Saligao, 2nd Dec., Rice—C. B. MORRIS

Feb. 4, TEJAHOTI, German steamer, 1578, Bre-
tigny, Fukuoka (Yara) 31st Jan. Sugar—
MATHIESON & CO.

FEB. 4, JANG, British steamer, 990, H. W.
Hogg, Kutchinotia Slat Jan., Coal—JA-
MES, MATHIESON & CO.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
4TH FEBRUARY:
Wookong, British str., for Singapore.
Pingwey, British str., for Singapore.
Formosa, British str., for Swatow.
Pakshan, British str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.
Feb. 4, *KUMAMOTO MARU*, Japanese steamer.

for Nagasaki.
Feb. 4, CLARK, Angus, str., for Haiphong.
Feb. 4, KENNEDIE, Ger. str., for Singapore.
Feb. 4, ARDAGY, British str., for Cherbon.
Feb. 4, KOREUT, Russian g.v., for Singapore.
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Feb. 4, TROPHANT, Fr. frigat., for Manila.
Feb. 4, INDOUSTAN, Fr. frigat., for Manila.
Feb. 4, LYTHBORN, German str., for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.
For Fohien, steamer, Mr. and Mrs. Pape, and Mr. E. Bjorsson.
For Lyngsund, str., from Shanghai—Messrs. H. Hage and K. Roberts.

REPORTS.
The British steamer *Fohien*, from Katoe noten Slat Jan, had found to strong N.W. wind and high sea.

The British steamer *Fohien*, from Swa-

3rd Jan., experienced moderate easterly wind and fine but cloudy weather to Mendoza Island from there overcast weather and light drizzling rain to port. In Swatow steamers Yaensang, Hoitow, Teonan, and Sincabo.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

ABERDEEN DOCK.—
Knylock, Dodge—Chasing Hya.—Tosie
Powan, Pembrokeholm, Thales, Alton, Tavie,
Coloma.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

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Cohen, Messrs. Cryan, Damsboro, Geo. Fenwick
D. Ferguson, A. J. Ferguson, Miss Ferguson.
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C. T. Ford, H. J. Ford, W. H. Graskell, Miss
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S. Scott, E. J. Sheridan, Dr. and Mrs. Jas.
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M. Toner, General Walker, K.C.B., and Mr.
Walker, Capt. and Mrs. Burgess Watson, maid
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Echel, Mrs. and Mrs. Fletcher, Professors
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McLean, J. Lumbe, H. B. Lightwood, A.
Lundquist, E. J. Lundgren, J. Marsden, Captain
D. McKee, Dr. Baber,
Richardson, Miss I. Schollerker, Capt. A.
Selay, Misses, Wm. McGregor Smith, W.
Tarr, A. M. Thomson.

TO-DAY.

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 Meeting of Sanitary Board, 4.15 p.m.
 Football Match, Club v. Navy, 4.45 p.m.

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P. & O. S. N. Co., for Japan
Anzania, British ste., 1,214, Marshall, Jan. 29.
Arnhold, Kueberg & Co.
Aroobie, British ste., 1,065, T. Rowin, Feb. 4.
A. G. Morris
Batavia, British ste., 2,558, Williamson, Jan. 27.
Adamson, Bell & Co., for Vancouver
Bisagno, Italian ste., 1,496, G. Orenco, Feb. 1.
Ospionika & Co., for Bombay
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P. & O. S. N. Co.
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 Taiwan, British str., 1,109, Frampton, Jan. 29,
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 Takao, British str., 608, Wilde, Jan. 30, Jar-
 dine, Matheson & Co.
 Valparaiso, British bark, 498, Gower, Jan. 29,
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 Walter Steffied, British bark, 394, Lawrence,
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 Yanching, British str., 754, Newcomb, Jan. 30,
 C. M. S. N. Co.
 Yungshing, Chinese str., 761, Lowe, Jan. 14,
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 Yunan, British str., 1,060, Peacock, Jan. 12,
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INSURANCES

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EXTRATERRITORIALITY IN CHINA AND JAPAN.

The question of Treaty revision in Japan seems for the present to have been shelved. It could be allowed to remain on the shelf indefinitely if it were not for the fact that it is a subject which is being discussed with some interest by the foreign press of Yokohama. The *Gazette*, the anti-revision organ, advances the view that one consideration which may well cause England to hesitate before consenting to the abolition of extraterritoriality in Japan is the effect the adoption of such a course would have on China. The Chinese, our contemporary asserts, have been ever since the Treaty revision question over and over again. If England or any other great Western Power "were the Chairman," abolishes extraterritoriality in Japan, what does such a Power contemplate doing in regard to China? "Leave you as you are," is the reply. But China, it is argued, would not be content to be treated as an inferior footing to Japan, and Lord Salisbury, in the interests of the country, would have no objection to guided for so many years, cannot ignore the Chinese view of the question. The argument, otherwise cogent enough, is weakened by the very improbable suggestion that if Lord Salisbury were to invade Russia, and that something might be an invasion of India by Chinese troops led by Russian officers. Russia having evinced greater readiness than England, or at least not more unreadiness, to place subjects in Japan under Japanese jurisdiction, China would have no objection to embracing her rather than England even on that point, while the application to which she has been subjected in the Amur region supplies a strong reason for her not doing so. No bid that Russia could make for China's favour, short of the retrocession of the territory that has been appropriated, would have much probability of success.

The *Japan Mail*, the Treaty revision organ, joins issue with the *Gazette* on the argument as to the effect a concession of Japan's claims would have on China. This phase of the question is rather a formidable one, it is said, to attach any importance to it, says the *Mail*, we must assume, in the first place, that China is concerned about the recovery of her judicial autonomy, and we must concede in the second that the claims of Japan and China in respect of this matter are not far removed from equality; such an assumption, and such a concession would be extravagant. But here our contemporary appears all together to miss the point. China cares not one iota for the recovery of her judicial autonomy, but she cares a great deal about her standing as compared with that of her island neighbour. If extra-territoriality is to be looked upon as a mark of inferiority as it undoubtedly is, China will certainly seek to have the matter if Japan gets rid of it and she herself is left in the same position. She looks upon the Japanese as a vastly inferior nation, and the adoption of Western ideas by the latter, however much it may have raised Japan in the estimation of European Powers, has only increased the contempt and dislike entertained for her by China. To see Japan expected to acquiesce in the country of nations denied to herself would be exceedingly bitter to China, and if opportunity offered she might possibly make trouble about it.

But the world cannot afford to stand still for the recovery of China's susceptibility. Nor can Japan be expected to acquiesce in a postponement of her claims on the ground that China has not put herself in a position to advance similar claims. And the European statesman may well ask himself, not only whether it is just, but also whether it is expedient to attend to a question which never to China's sentiments is due. Japan's claims to full judicial autonomy were conceded by the Treaty Powers, the lesson to China, while it would not be extremely painful, would also be extremely wholesome. Nothing would so much calculated to hasten the weakening of will as to see Japan, in bringing about what little advancement has been made in China, the example of Japan has been a potent factor, and if the equality with European nations and China would claim similar privileges, but would learn that the only way to obtain them is by following the same course that Japan has followed. Whether the time is quite ripe for the advance of Japan's claims is another question into which it is unnecessary to enter now. The point our argument intended to establish is that when the time is ripe no consideration for China's *amour propre* ought to be allowed to stand in the way of the recovery of her judicial autonomy.

As to the case of Japan we see a Government which has been with such confidence by the people that they are willing and anxious to invest their capital in railways and various other enterprises for the opening up and improvement of the country, while in China, on the other hand, the Government is so distrustful of the Government that it is almost impossible to raise capital by any form of joint stock enterprise for even the most promising undertakings. China must not be surprised, therefore, if Foreign Powers make a distinction in their treatment of the two countries warranted by the different appearance of the respective Governments by their own subjects.

THE OFFICES OF CONSUL-GENERAL AND CHIEF JUSTICE AT SHANGHAI.

Rather a startling proposal has been made by Mr. Howard, the late Secretary of the British Legation at Peking, to the effect that the offices of Consul-General at Shanghai and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for China should be held by one person. We have not seen any report in which this remarkable suggestion is made, and are indebted to the *N. C. Daily News* for what little information we possess as to its contents. The present British Consul-General, Mr. P. J. Howard, is a man of high standing, and Mr. Howard's proposal, if it is in contemplation by the Foreign Office, is no Northern contemporary says that no successor shall be appointed until Mr. Howard has been succeeded by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and that the Chief Justice shall be also Consul-General. Presumably Mr. Howard advanced some reasons in support of his recommendation, but what they are we find it almost impossible to ascertain. It is a statement that the Foreign Office actually contemplates adopting the course recom-

mended. The *Daily News* supposes Mr. Howard came to the conclusion that there is not work enough at Shanghai for two high officials, and points out that there were only eight cases in the Supreme Court last year, twenty-one cases in the Summary Court, and fifty-one in the Police Court. This does not include the work done in Chambers; if it were the total, it would be admitted that it would be a small one to occupy two Judges. The only advantage to be gained by the adoption of the course recommended by Mr. Howard would, however, be a small saving in salaries, while on the other hand there would be the very grave disadvantage which would attend the union of executive and judicial functions. To find a man who would be at once a good Judge and a good Consul would be almost impossible; if he occupied the first place in his mind the Consular duties would be more or less perfunctory performed, and vice versa. It is, moreover, a rule of the Consular Service that no Consul shall be appointed without acquaintance with the Chinese language, and a Judge appointed from home would be unable to qualify in this respect. The knowledge of the language might of course be dispensed with, but a Consul must be able to deal with the Chinese, and interpreters would be placed at a considerable disadvantage. The language, however, is not the most important consideration. The excellence which characterizes the Chinese Consular Service is due to the fact that its members are specially trained and have to pass through all the subordinate grades before they are placed in charge of a post. A middle-aged barrister coming out as Judge would not have enjoyed the advantage of this training, and as a Consul would be almost as much out of his element as if he were appointed to a military or naval command. There are also consuls who have been called to the bar when at home on leave, but it is not within the bounds of probability that they would be considered practically eligible for the office of Judge, although technically they are so now.

When the Consul at Shanghai had to discharge judicial functions prior to the establishment of the Supreme Court in the early days, very considerable inconvenience resulted. It was to remove this inconvenience, as well as to make better provision for the administration of justice throughout China and Japan generally, that the Supreme Court was constituted. The Supreme Court is not concerned only with cases arising within the Consular district of Shanghai. Each Consul holds a Provincial Court, and such Court may, of its own accord, or on the application of any person, exercise jurisdiction in civil or criminal cases, which appear to the Provincial Court to be within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. It is to be heard and determined by the Supreme Court, and the latter may thereupon direct in what mode and where the execution of this provision is to be carried out. The functions of the Supreme Court are therefore much more important than they are represented to be by our contemporary, which dismisses the matter as a mere question of jurisdiction. The limited number of cases dealt with at that post is far from representing the sum total of the Court's work. The change proposed would affect not only Shanghai but the whole of China, and would combine the offices of Consul-General and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The same person would inevitably result in the same office of efficiency. We cannot but think that the *Daily News* has been misinformed as to the attitude of the Foreign Office towards Mr. Howard's proposal. If any change is contemplated it is much more likely to be in the direction of separating the two offices, and placing the Consul-General at Shanghai simply to hold a Provincial Court, as is done by the Consuls at the other ports, and transferring the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court to Japan and China to the Supreme Court of Hongkong, and the same functions in respect of China and Japan to the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements exercises in respect to Siam and Borneo.

THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION OF HONGKONG AND CEYLON.

Hongkong has a very decided grievance against the War Office arising out of the breach of faith in the latter failing to despatch the additional regiment promised, and which was set down in the Army Estimates for 1899-00, approximately without any reservation of condition, but with the full design of collecting the augmented military contribution exacted on the strength of its appearance on paper. But if there is any truth in the saying that the Government is to be trusted in a disavowal of the fact that others are to be trusted, then a glance at the position of Ceylon vis-a-vis the War Office ought to afford us comfort. The *Ceylon Times* has been entertaining its readers with a reproduction of the Hon. P. F. M. de Silva's recent speech in the Chamber of Deputies on the subject of the military contribution of this Colony, and proceeds to offer the following comments:—"It is strong but respectful, and alludes without any circumlocution to the 'constitutional crisis' which would be likely to ensue if the Imperial Government did not take the Colony frankly into the confidence in the matter. From the text of the despatch, it appears that Hongkong is asked to pay £240,000 out of the £280,000 which is allocated to the cost of the garrison there, for this we do not see any very large proportion to contribute. For a long time this Island has paid more than the entire cost of its garrison; and it is now asked to pay £150,000 a year, equal to, say, £2,000,000 for a garrison of about 900 men. The Hongkong public may therefore console themselves that there is no other dependency worse off than themselves." As a matter of fact the contribution demanded from Hongkong is not unreasonable, and we have never contended that it was. But when, after deprecating a contribution which has been demanded, the Government then asks to be paid years ago, the colonists are naturally indignant, and regard it in the light of obtaining money under false pretences. It is no real consolation to say that Ceylon has been treated much more liberally, for when the Government is a matter of great regret, and

we heartily coincide with our fellow colonists in the Spiny Isle at the imposition of the heavy burden proposed to be laid upon them. At the same time we would point out to the Government that unless it is prepared to make facts. Our contemporary speaks of a garrison of 900 men, whereas the Ceylon garrison consists of from 1,300 to 1,400 of all ranks. They have the 1st Battalion of Gordon Highlanders which is probably 900 strong, and will shortly be increased to 1,000; a battery of Royal Artillery, two companies of Indian Artillery, and a detachment of the Medical Staff Corps. No good is ever accomplished by misrepresentation of a case, and especially when the colony is petitioning against the act of injudiciously imposed. The garrison of Ceylon is ridiculously small, and its cost, taking the personnel at the maximum estimate, namely 1,400 men, would hardly reach £150,000 per annum; therefore to demand such a sum from Hongkong is not only unjust but also unreasonable, unless it be on the supposition that it is intended to make Ceylon pay part of Hongkong's deficiency. Due consideration must of course be paid to the British taxpayers, but as the colonists unquestionably have their great advantage they should make the best use of it, and the cost of protecting the coaling stations. The Ceylon people have a strong case, and it will be difficult to deny them justice. It is therefore the more unnecessary for the Government to depreciate the existing garrison.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on the 26th inst. The members present were: Hon. F. W. M. DE SILVA, Chairman; Hon. W. M. DE SILVA, Attorney-General; Hon. W. M. DE SILVA, Captain Superintendent of Police; Hon. J. B. BROWN, Surgeon-General; Hon. J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Registrar-General; Hon. C. P. CHAMBERLAIN; Hon. J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART; Hon. H. K. HO; Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD; Mr. A. M. THOMSON, Clerk of Council.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, I have to express the regret of His Excellency the Governor that on account of indisposition he is unable to attend the meeting of the Council to-day. Under the provisions of the Instructions of 1885 I have therefore to replace him.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL'S SEAT.

The President, Mr. Stewart-Lockhart, some time ago the Council appointed Mr. Stewart-Lockhart as a member of this Council during the time he was in the office of Registrar-General. He has not been able to attend the Council since he was appointed to the office of Registrar-General, and it was decided to appoint a member of the Council to take his place.

FINANCE.

Two financial proposals were laid on the table and were referred to the Finance Committee.

NATURALIZATION.

A Bill entitled an Ordinance for the naturalization of aliens was introduced by Mr. J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART.

The Bill was passed through its remaining stages.

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The Choral Society gave their first performance of the season on the 26th inst. at the Theatre Royal, when they produced a large number of songs and choruses.

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The Choral Society will give another performance on the 14th inst. at the Theatre Royal.

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The Choral Society will give another performance on the 15th inst. at the Theatre Royal.

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The Choral Society will give another performance on the 16th inst. at the Theatre Royal.

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THE CHORAL SOCIETY'S PERFORMANCE.

The Choral Society gave their first performance of the season on the 26th inst. at the Theatre Royal, when they produced a large number of songs and choruses.

The performance was very successful, and the audience was much pleased with the results.

The Choral Society will give another performance on the 27th inst. at the Theatre Royal.

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The Choral Society will give another performance on the 28th inst. at the Theatre Royal.

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The Choral Society will give another performance on the 29th inst. at the Theatre Royal.

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DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT VICTORIA COLLEGE.

The annual distribution of prizes at Victoria College took place on the 26th inst. in the absence of H. E. the Governor, who was in Hongkong.

The ceremony was presided over by Mr. J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Registrar-General.

The ceremony took place in the large hall of the building, the floor being covered by the pupils and the galleries by friends and those interested in the institution.

The Acting Head Master, Mr. J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, presided over the ceremony.

The ceremony was a most successful one, and the prizes were distributed with much ceremony.

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